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1. ☐ The amendment filed on 15 November 2004 under 37 CFR 1.312 has been considered, and has been:

a) ☐ entered.

b) ☐ entered as directed to matters of form not affecting the scope of the invention.

c) ☐ disapproved because the amendment was filed after the payment of the issue fee.

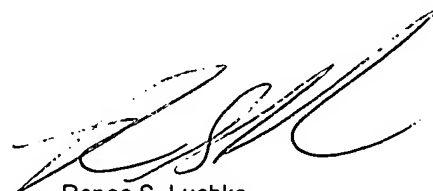
Any amendment filed after the date the issue fee is paid must be accompanied by a petition under 37 CFR 1.313(c)(1) and the required fee to withdraw the application from issue.

d) ☒ disapproved. See explanation below.

e) ☐ entered in part. See explanation below.

The amendments were not properly presented. However, since the amendments were matters of form, and for the sake of expediency, the examiner has made the changes by informal examiner's amendment. In addition, the examiner has added a comma on line 4 of page 2 after "application" and has changed "and" to -in- on line 17 of page 2.

Also, applicant is kindly requested to make appropriate, similar changes in any related applications.



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